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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON  
AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY

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FOR AMBASSADOR SELDEN AND AMBASSADOR OLMSTED FROM SQUIRE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, OGEN

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER AGENCIES

REF: STATE 015063

1. AMBASSADOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES VIS-A-VIS OTHER USG  
AGENCIES IS SET FORTH IN 22 USC 2608A. PERTINENT PORTION  
IS QUOTED BELOW: QUOTE:

SEC. 16. UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT --

(1) THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY  
SHALL HAVE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DIRECTION,  
COORDINATION, AND SUPERVISION OF ALL UNITED STATES  
GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES IN THAT COUNTRY, EXCEPT  
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FOR PERSONNEL UNDER THE COMMAND OF A UNITED STATES AREA  
MILITARY COMMANDER;

(2) THE AMBASSADOR SHALL KEEP HIMSELF FULLY AND CURRENTLY  
INFORMED WITH RESPECT TO ALL ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS OF  
THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WITHIN THAT COUNTRY, AND  
SHALL INSURE THAT ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

IN THAT COUNTRY, EXCEPT FOR PERSONNEL UNDER THE COMMAND  
OF A UNITED STATES AREA MILITARY COMMANDER, COMPLY FULLY

WITH HIS DIRECTIVES, AND

(3) ANY DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY HAVING OFFICERS OR  
EMPLOYEES IN A COUNTRY SHALL KEEP THE UNITED STATES  
AMBASSADOR TO THAT COUNTRY FULLY AND CURRENTLY INFORMED  
WITH RESPECT TO ALL ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS OF ITS  
OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES IN THAT COUNTRY, AND SHALL INSURE  
THAT ALL OF ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, EXCEPT FOR  
PERSONNEL UNDER THE COMMAND OF A UNITED STATES AREA  
MILITARY COMMANDER, COMPLY FULLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE  
DIRECTIVES OF THE AMBASSADOR. END QUOTE.  
(PUB. LAW 93-475)

2. THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT: A) YOU HAVE THE  
AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO REGULARLY REVIEW PEACE  
CORPS PROGRAMS IN YOUR JURISDICTION BOTH WITH REGARD  
TO NUMBER OF PERSONNEL AND THE AREAS IN WHICH THEY ARE  
WORKING; B) YOU SHOULD REVIEW AND APPROVE ANY MAJOR  
CHANGES IN NUMBER OF PERSONNEL OR PROGRAM ACTIVITIES  
AND C) YOU SHOULD REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT IF YOU BELIEVE  
PROGRAMS ARE MISDIRECTED OR ARE ALLOCATED TOO MANY OR  
TOO FEW RESOURCES.

3. IN CARRYING OUT YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES IT IS  
IMPORTANT THAT YOU WORK CLOSELY WITH THE VARIOUS PEACE  
CORPS COUNTRY DIRECTORS. OBVIOUSLY, YOU WILL HAVE TO  
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RELY HEAVILY ON THEIR JUDGMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS. AT  
THE SAME TIME, YOUR FINAL DECISION WILL HAVE TO BE BASED  
ON YOUR OWN ASSESSMENTS OF HOST COUNTRY NEEDS AND USG  
POLICIES AND PRIORITIES. IN MAKING THOSE DECISIONS  
YOU WILL ALSO WANT TO BEAR IN MIND SECRETARY VANCE'S  
MESSAGE CONTAINED IN REFTTEL.

4. WE ARE FORWARDING TO YOU BY POUCH INFORMATION  
PERTAINING TO NUMBERS OF VOLUNTEERS, TRAINEES AND  
THEIR ASSIGNMENTS IN YOUR COUNTRIES OF RESPONSIBILITY.  
IN THE MEANTIME, YOUR PRELIMINARY COMMENTS WOULD BE  
APPRECIATED.

5. FOR WELLINGTON. WE HAVE NOT SENT THIS MESSAGE TO  
SUVA BUT WOULD NOT OBJECT IF YOU CHOSE TO REPEAT IT FOR  
FLANEGIN.  
VANCE

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